

12th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 11 Prom, Rewards and Upcoming Mock Examinations

As we move further into the academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to commend our Year 11 students for their hard work, dedication, and resilience. The coming months are a crucial stage in their school journey, and we are introducing a number of initiatives to both recognise their achievements and provide additional support as they prepare for their upcoming mock examinations.

Prom Incentive

The Year 11 Prom is one of the highlights of the school calendar — a celebration of perseverance, growth, and success for those students that have demonstrated all these characteristics. This year, Prom tickets will be released in waves, based on key indicators of engagement and responsibility. These include:

- **Attendance:** Regular and punctual attendance is essential for academic success.
- **Homework completion (Written and Sparx):** Consistent engagement with homework reflects independence and responsibility.
- **Attitude to Learning:** Positive participation and effort in lessons demonstrate a commitment to achieving the outcomes for themselves.

Students who excel in these areas will be invited to purchase Prom tickets during the first release wave. Further waves will follow as we continue to monitor progress and engagement throughout the year. This approach ensures that every student has the opportunity to meet expectations and earn their place at this special celebration. Those students who fail to meet these expectations will not be able to attend this event. On top of this any student who is able to purchase a ticket if they are invited to purchase one can also have it revoked if they do not continue to meet our high expectations.

Reward and Recognition

Alongside the Prom, we are also introducing a refreshed **Reward and Recognition System** to celebrate ongoing effort and achievement across Year 11. Students will be acknowledged for:

- House Points earned through positive contributions and academic success.
- Excellent attendance and punctuality.
- Consistent homework completion, particularly through Sparx Maths and Science.
- A positive Attitude to Learning across all subjects.

These achievements will be celebrated regularly in assemblies and tutor time, with certificates, badges, and other incentives awarded to acknowledge consistent effort and improvement and encourage students to 'Keep going' and maintain momentum.

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Mock Examinations

The Year 11 Mock Examinations will take place from **Tuesday 25 November to Friday 5 December**. These assessments are a vital opportunity for students to demonstrate their learning, identify areas for development, and build confidence ahead of their final GCSE examinations.

A full programme of revision sessions, after-school support, and additional resources is available. We strongly encourage all students to make full use of these opportunities in order to maximise their progress and performance. This information can also be located in our year 11 google classrooms.

Key information and dates for your diary

- Mock Exams - Tuesday November 25th to Friday 5th December 2026
- Results assembly - Tuesday 16th December 2026
- Christmas Meal and Prom Launch - Wednesday 17th December 2026
- Last Day of Term - Friday 19th December 2025
- First Day of New Term - Monday 5th January 2026
- SMHC Year 11 Parents Evening - Thursday 8th January 2026

Ongoing Support

Your continued support plays a vital role in helping your child succeed. We ask for your encouragement in maintaining strong attendance, completing homework consistently, and engaging positively in lessons. Together, we can ensure every student feels confident, prepared, and proud of their achievements as they approach the middle part of Year 11. It is also important that we work together to ensure they are emotionally healthy, please do contact us if you think your child needs additional support or advice. Students or yourselves can also contact us through talk2us@sdcc-smhc.net

If you have any questions regarding the Prom, the reward system, or the upcoming mock examinations, please do not hesitate to contact via email, jward@sdcc-smhc.net.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership.

Yours sincerely,



Mr J Ward
Campus Head of Year 11
Stoke Damerel Community College and Scott Medical Health College

Date / Start	9.00	11.30	14.00
Thursday 20th Nov	ART - VA3		
Friday 21st Nov	ART - VA3		
Tuesday 25th Nov	English Language - 1hr 45mins		
Wednesday 26th Nov	Maths Paper 1 - 1hr 30min		
Thursday 27th Nov	Biology - 1hr 15min Triple Biology - 1 hr 45 min		Psychology - 1hr 45min
Friday 28th Nov	English Literature - 2hr 15min		

Date / Start	9.00	11.30	14.00
Monday 1st Dec	Chemistry- 1hr 15min Triple Chemistry - 1 hr 45 min		
Tuesday 2nd Dec	Maths Paper 2 - 1hr 30min		
Wednesday 3rd Dec	History - 1hr 50mins		Geography - 1hr 30min
Thursday 4th Dec	Physics - 1hr 15min Triple Physics - 1 hr 45 min		
Friday 5th Dec	Maths Paper 3 - 1hr 30min		